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Honorable Dee Brown
Chairperson
Senate State Administration
Committee

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Re: Senate Resolution 45

Dear Chairperson Brown and members of the Committee:

The staff at the Office of the Commissioner of Political Practices supports Jonathan Motl's confirmation.

The staff at COPP has had four leaders throughout this six year term. Transition at this level is very disruptive to the functions of the office. The Commissioner and staff are working well together. The role of each staff member is well defined, the workload is evenly managed, and expectations are being met. There is much work to do in the next biennium. There are sixteen pending complaints, forty plus settlements, several district court cases, regulation updates, and much more. The COPP staff is relying on Commissioner Motl for continuity and consistency in the completion of these pending tasks.

Commissioner Motl has proven to be consistent, fair, and ethical. Jon works hard, he puts in long days and you will often see his car at the office on the weekend. Jon is routinely appreciative of the work done by the COPP staff. He is not afraid to give affirmation when it is due. He also takes the time to

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listen to other's thoughts and ideas. He encourages open discussion and empowers staff to do their job.

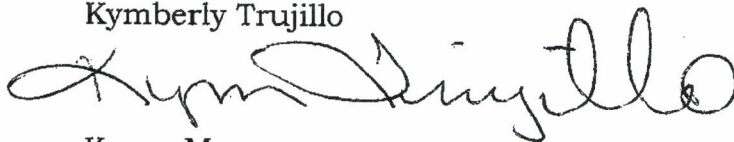
Jon takes an interest in the staff. He recognizes the importance of family. The staff appreciates all that he does for them.

The staff are present at the hearing today. If you have any questions please feel free to ask.

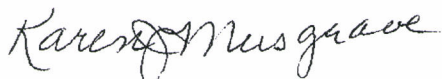
Sincerely,


Mary Baker

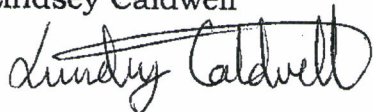
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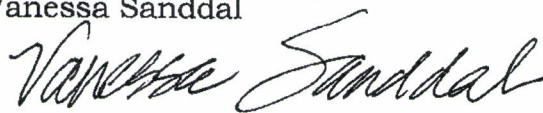
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